GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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RELOCATION OF KOTA AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Rajasthan for relocation of Kota Airport outside the city;

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Government thereon;

(c) the details of present area and assets of the Kota airport; and

(d) the details of annual income and expenditure of the said airport during the last three years including the current year?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Proposal has been received from State Government of Rajasthan from time to time for relocating the existing Kota airport, which belongs to Airports Authority o f India outside the limits of Kota city. However, due to limited traffic potential, the relocation proposal has not been found favourable.

(c) The assets and infrastructure available are runway, taxiway, apron, terminal building, residential quarters, boundary walls, navigational aids, etc. which are spread over approx. 376 acres of land.

(d)The annual income and expenditure figures of Kota airport for the years 2004-05, 2003-04 and 2002-03 are 6.27, 71.41; 4.40, 90.90 and 6.26, 65.87 (Rs. in lakhs) respectively.